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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	Examiner:
H. ENGLÄNDER, et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit:
Serial No.: Unknown	)	
	)	Confirmation:
Filed: Herewith	)	
	)	Customer No.: 27,885
For: <b>BALL BEARING AND A</b>	)	
<b>VACUUM PUMP THAT IS</b>	)	
<b>EQUIPPED WITH A</b>	)	
<b>BEARING OF THIS TYPE</b>	)	
	)	
Attorney Docket No.:	)	Cleveland, OH 44114
LYBZ 2 00094	)	May 25, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of this application, applicants request amendment of the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the abstract appear on page 7

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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